

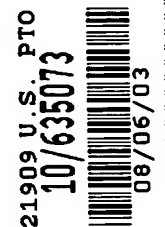
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☒ original patent application,  
( ) continuation-in-part application



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TITLE: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VOLUME CONTROL**

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